

# The Northfield Press

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## Rev. Robert Slater Resigns Post

Rev. Robert S. Slater on Sunday morning gave his resignation as minister of the First Parish church, Unitarian, here in Northfield.

He will become assistant pastor of the First Unitarian church of Pittsburg, Pa., on Sept. 22. He is a graduate of the University of Baltimore and received his B. S. degree in 1951 and graduated from Harvard Divinity school in 1955. He became minister of the Northfield and Bernardston Unitarian churches in May 1954 and was ordained here in Northfield in 1955.

His letter of resignation follows:

It is with much regret that I announce my resignation from the position of minister of the First Parish (Unitarian) of Northfield, to take effect Sunday, Sept. 22, 1957. I have learned to love the people of this church and to be happy working among you. I have as well learned to love the community and the surrounding beautiful countryside. I know that I'll never forget you and the wonderful experience of serving you.

As you know I have accepted the position of assistant minister of the First Unitarian church of Pittsburg, Pa. There I'll work primarily with the church school, youth groups (junior and senior high), the college age group and the program division of the church. Also I'll preach occasionally and work with the various organizations in developing lay leadership. I'll have the opportunity of learning from an experienced minister (Rev. Irving Murray) learning from a big city church, and the opportunity of working with and learning from the nearby University of Pittsburg.

Looking to the future of this church, I hope it will continue to grow. It is, of course, the first church of the town. For many years after other churches came, it was the largest church. For a period it seemed to be dying. Now it seems headed in the right direction again. Membership has greatly increased, church attendance has doubled in the past few years, church school enrollment has nearly doubled, the budget is higher than ever before, the youth group is active and growing and all the organizations of the church are flourishing. May you obtain a minister who will serve you well. May you work with that minister and cooperate with him, as you have with me.

## Girl Scout Trip

Mrs. Raymond Parenteau, a member of the local Girl Scout committee, spent last week cruising off the Maine coast with a group of Girl Scout Mariners from Hastings-on-Hudson, New York.

Mrs. Joseph A. Zak, troop leader of that group with 16 Mariners, set sail on June 23 from Rockland, Me., aboard the two-masted schooner, "Adventure," one of the last Gloucester fishing schooners still in operation. It has been converted for vacation cruises along Maine's rugged coast. The ship carries 50 people and on this trip there were 42 including the Girl Scout party, other guests and crew.

Captain Newton is a music and drama instructor at the Admiral Farragut school in New Jersey.

Mrs. Parenteau reports that it was a beautiful trip and a wonderful experience for the New York Girl Scouts who had made the money to pay for the trip by selling nuts and peanuts.

Many here will recall that this group of Girl Scout Mariners has visited here in Northfield and that a group of local Girl Scouts have been their guests at Hastings-on-Hudson.

## Regional School Plans Go Forward

The Pioneer Valley Regional high school committee will meet tonight for another session of planning for the opening of school in September.

At the meeting last week reports of progress on the building were good. Fred Eastman, clerk of the works, reported that the masons will complete their work in about two weeks, the work being finished except for the locker rooms; the roofers should complete their work this week; the plasterers will work this week with a small amount of work to be done; the glaziers with a large amount of glass to be set are to be working this week; the steamfitters are busy at their job; preparations are being made to complete the grading and the pouring of a ramp will practically complete all cement work. Gymnasium bleachers have arrived.

The committee members spent much time considering the color schemes for the various rooms.

At tonight's meeting bids on furnishings for the home making rooms and gymnasium equipment will be opened and discussed.

A letter from the department of education approving Prin. George M. Leonard's appointment as director of the vocational agricultural school was read.

The faculty staff is still without the appointments of an art supervisor and a music supervisor. Mrs. Jeannette Rich, former art supervisor, has resigned because of ill health and Mrs. Esther Galbraith, former music supervisor, is moving away from this area to make her home.

## Prizes Awarded

At the public card party last week sponsored by the No. 4 Community club at Northfield Farms prizes were awarded to Edward Lord and Mrs. Electa Cole, who tied for high in whist and to Mrs. Etta Kavanaugh for low.

The high award for pitch went to Albert Rice and the award for low to Robert Shearer.

The door awards went to Charles Hewitt of Gill, Lee Holloway, Lawrence Hammond and Mrs. Bertha Rikert.

The committee in charge was Mrs. Margaret Shearer, Mrs. Agnes Hammond, Mrs. Ethel Fowler and Mrs. Virginia Leach.

Another card party will be held on the evening of July 24.

## Many Activities For the Summer By Kiwanians

The Kiwanis club has scheduled its summer activities as follows:

July 8—a work night at the Boy Scout camp on the Winchester road and a visit to the new TV station on Gun Mountain.

July 15—a meeting at Shadow Lake at Mount Hermon school grounds.

July 22—at the home of Horace Bolton, a baseball game and visit to the Pioneer Valley regional school.

July 29—Ladies' night at the Northfield hotel.

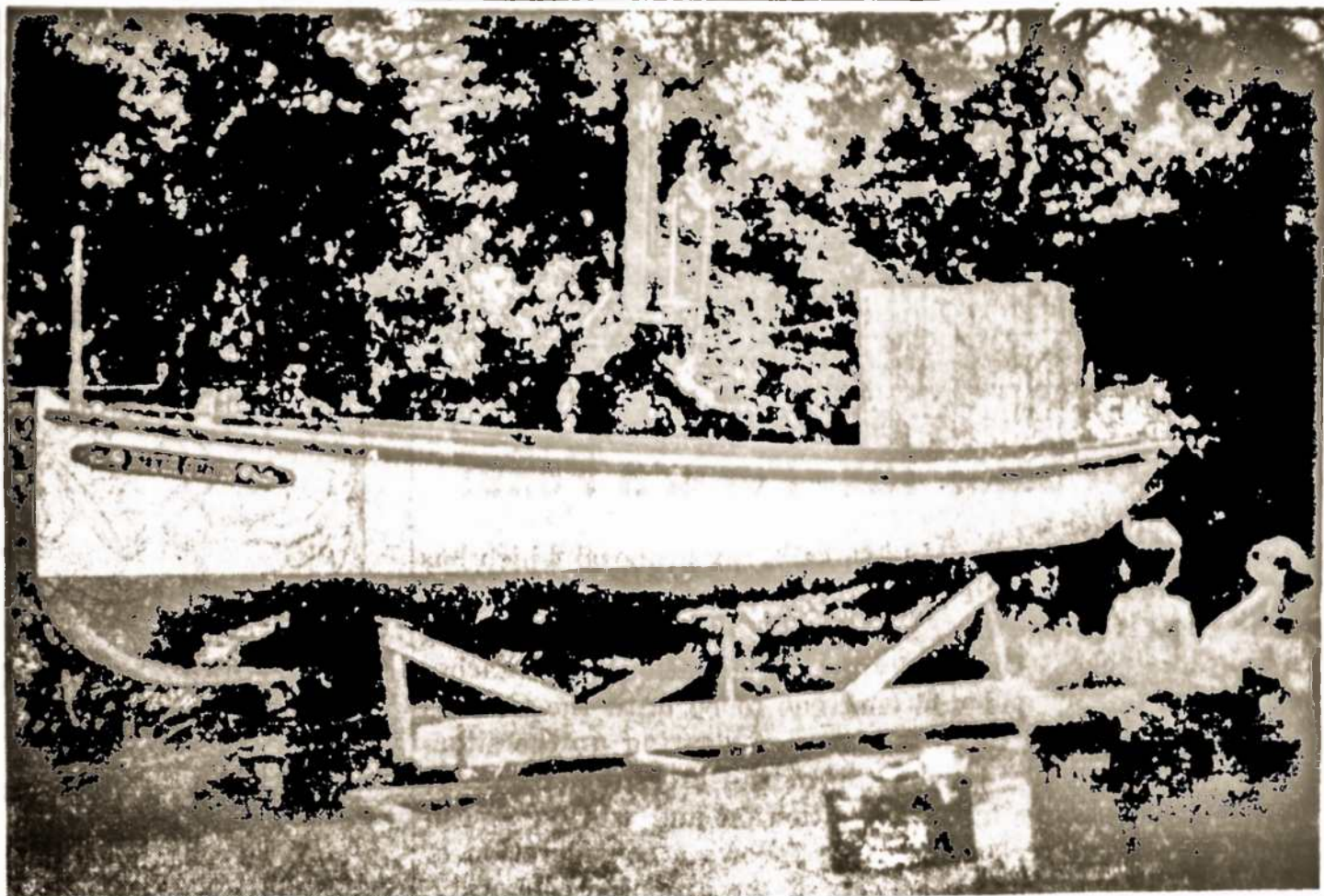
Aug. 5—at Dick Field's summer home off the Gulf road.

Aug. 12—at Charles Llewelyn's picnic grove.

Aug. 19—at Miller's camp on Laurel Lake road.

Aug. 26—Family night at Llewelyn's.

Last Monday evening the club enjoyed a picnic supper, swimming and boating as the guests of Ross L. Spencer, Jr., at Spofford Lake.



— Photo by E. C. Kennedy of Greenfield

Steamboat Round the Bend! We look forward to the launching of the launch built by Richard Miller of Hinsdale, soon to ply the Connecticut.

## Summer Symphony For Local Youth

The youth summer symphony, sponsored by the Community Y. M. C. A. in Greenfield, held its first rehearsal meeting on Wednesday morning. Future sessions will be held on Thursday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock at the Y.

An outdoor concert will be presented on the WHAI lawn on Aug. 15 as a climax of the season.

Leaders are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perry. Mr. Perry is supervisor of music in the Greenfield public schools and Mrs. Perry is violinist with the Pioneer Valley Symphony.

The project is planned that young people now studying may continue to play with a group through the summer. Young people through the county are invited to join the group and may still do so although they have missed the first session.

More information may be obtained at the Y.M.C.A. in Greenfield.

## Plan for Flower Show

The executive board of the Garden club met Tuesday evening and made the preliminary plans for the Flower Show to be held at the town hall Friday and Saturday evenings, Aug. 16 and 17. An art exhibit will be held in conjunction with the Flower Show. Mrs. Raymond Parenteau and Mrs. Ross L. Spencer, Jr., will be co-chairmen. Various chairmen and committees will be named at a future meeting.

## Fishing Contest Prizes Awarded

At the meeting of the Fish and Game association Tuesday evening the prizes were awarded for the spring's annual fishing contest:

Prizes for brook trout, first prize to Micheline Caron, a fishing rod; second prize, Danny Goodwin, reel; third prize, Scott Sanderson, flies; fourth, Douglas Reed, \$1; brown trout, 1st prize, David Label, rod; second prize, a tie, Christopher Sheldon, David LaBelle, reels; third, David Miller, flies; fourth, Michael Hanhahan, \$1; rainbow trout, first prize, Christopher Sheldon, rod; second prize, Donald Tie, reel; third, Christopher Sheldon, flies; fourth, Ronald Tie, \$1. Prizes were also awarded for the membership drive, Irwin Severance receiving first, Lee Hammond, second, and Roger Reed, third.

## Replica of Oldtime Steam Launch Soon to be Operated on Connecticut

## Museum Is Open To All Visitors By Appointment

Opening of the museum of the Northfield Historical society on Pine street was Sunday, June 30, from 3 to 5 p.m. Already by appointment the local Cub Scouts and fourth and fifth grades have visited the museum and been guided by members who explained the exhibits. It is suggested that these or other children may like to show their parents our local collection. Members of other historical societies and anyone interested in our heritage are welcomed. Indian stones, lamps, farm implements, cooking utensils, spinning and weaving equipment, carpenters' and blacksmiths' tools, costumes, hats, Civil war relics, pictures, baby dresses and carriages and early gravestones replaced by newer ones are among articles on display.

## Children Arrive At Winchester For Summer Fun

The camps at Rabbit Hollow and Forest Lake in Winchester opened on July 1 with a registration of 220 underprivileged children, sponsored by the Morningside Mission of New York City. The boys are at the Rabbit Hollow camp and the girls at the Forest Lake camp.

Groups of workers, most of them volunteers, have been at the camps for many weeks to get them ready for the summer activities and there are to be 60 summer counselors and staff members.

Groups of children will stay for three-week periods, the camp closing on Sept. 1.

These children and their leaders are often seen here in Northfield and have been welcomed and taken part in services at our local churches.

## Public Card Party

There will be a public card party at the Bernardston town hall on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Lynn Wyatt and Miss Florence Birks are the committee from the Unitarian church which is sponsoring the party.

Before long folks in this area will be seeing an unusual sight along this section of the Connecticut river.

Richard Mitchell of Hinsdale, N. H., has been for the past five years building a steam launch which will be moored at Hinsdale and operated on the river. He has been assisted by Lowell Patch of Bernardston, an experienced boat builder, and others. It is of the style typical in the 1890's—of 60 years ago and nothing modern has been used in its construction.

Oak trees were cut and sawed in Hinsdale to make the keel and ribs and pine lumber for the sides and planking. The design is from a photostatic copy of an original plan by George Whitney of Bridgeport, Conn., an old time boat builder, now 95 years old, for a boat 38" x 10" which was adapted to this boat 23" x 7" by Lowell Patch. Patch and Mitchell laid out a full size plan of the boat on the bedroom floor before starting the work.

Parts have been contributed from interested persons and searched out from numerous sources. Fittings came out of the old "Ida F," a 30 ft. boat moored at Derry, N. H., and operated on Lake Winnepesaukee for 48 years which burned 60 years ago. The parts had been salvaged and stored and were given to Mitchell when it was learned of his project. The boiler and water tube were made by Thomas Derr of Newton and came from a steam automobile truck. It has a marine steam engine with a 3-inch bore and 4-inch stroke, made by the Shipman Engine Co. in Boston—the plate is indistinct. The smoke stack is made from a World War I powder keg. The whistle, 100 years old, upon which a tune can be played, was a gift from a Dr. Davidson of Trenton, N. J. The boat will bear the name, "River Queen," an antique name plate from an old time boat.

This entire boat has been built with the care that a lover of antique cars would use in restoring an old time car. It is not the first steam boat that Mitchell has built. His first one was bought at Lake Spofford, was on the Connecticut river from 1944 to 1950 and then sold and shipped to Pontiac, Mich.

Mitchell worked on the River Queen until last October at his home in Hinsdale. When he was taken ill it was taken by neighbors and friends to the home of  
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## Proposed Sales Tax - Pig in a Poke?

The Governor's limited 3% sales tax proposal which has been given a shot in the arm with proposed amendments may be likened, if sold to the citizens of Massachusetts, to buying a "pig in a poke." Admittedly the tax situation in Massachusetts is a "mess" and will continue to be until the General Court courageously faces the issue of clearing up the situation. To lay another tax on top of the present hodgepodge is not really facing up to the situation and will only postpone the day of reckoning. Here follows a consideration of some of the questionable aspects of the proposed sales tax.

There is no guarantee that the sales tax will remain limited. If the income does not come up to expectations, future legislatures can change the exemptions, thereby increasing the yield; and this of course would come from you know where.

The tax is supposed to bring relief to the property owner because it provides for returning \$75 million dollars to the communities for reduction of the real estate tax. This sounds just dandy—for a few minutes—until you remember that in Massachusetts school committees have the power to spend whatever they deem is necessary for the proper conduct of the schools and the town has to provide the money. Under the proposed law, there would be a ceiling on the town tax rate which could not be changed without a referendum. It could happen that with school costs rising every year, the town, in order to pay the school bill, would have to curtail some of its municipal costs. Where would you suggest cutting these? Having fewer policemen and firefighters? Not being able to grant wage increases to town employees? Not being able to take advantage of Chapter 90 road construction programs? The town could literally "go to seed."

The proposed tax would also make a distinction between property owners and rent payers. The tax is designed to benefit the property owner, but the renter—who pays his property tax in his rent—will he get a reduction in his rent? It will be the exception, and not the rule, if he does. The renter, then, will be paying the unreduced property tax and the sales tax as well.

The unanimous endorsement of the Massachusetts Selectmen's Association Executive Board favoring the sales tax proposal was made by a dozen members. No poll was taken of the sentiment of the approximately one thousand members of the organization, whose initiative in administering the business of the towns would be stifled by the ceiling aspect of the bill.

The original bill made only a minor concession to income tax payers. The proposed amendments would grant greater reductions in the income tax and this would be fine for the individual but not so good for the town because the income tax yield is returned in large part to the town and reduces the property tax. It reminds one of the old song—"the music goes round and round and it comes out there"—the music being the taxes and the there being the citizens' pockets.

The burden upon the retail merchant will be great. The considerate people writing the law recognized this and the merchant will keep 2% of the sum he collects for "the purpose of defraying in whole or in part his expenses in keeping the records prescribed and collecting and remitting . . ." It is the opinion of tax experts that since this is income, the merchant will have to pay a federal income tax on it.

The above are but a few of the difficulties we will face if this bill goes through. If it seems just great to you, do let Senator Mahar and Representative Hurlburt know that you want to buy this "pig-in-a-poke." If you think we should wait for the state audit that is now in process to tell us what the state really needs in way of services and a sound judgment made on the basis of its findings, do let these gentlemen know that you feel this way.

—E. M.



### OLD CELLAR HOLES

Old cellar-holes that fast enfold  
The birch and tall young poplar-tree,  
What human secrets do you hold  
In your broken, grass-covered walls?

To-day the thimbleberry thrives  
On the charred remains of a home;  
The soot-stained stones of a long-cold hearth  
Are mute reminders of happy lives—

Lives that were born in these crumbled walls  
And were rocked in the light of a fire  
That once burned bright on this self-same hearth,  
While glad young laughter rang thro' the halls.

Old cellar-holes, what tragedies  
Do you keep in your grass-sealed stones?  
And where to-day are the warm young hearts—  
Or should I inquire of the birds and the bees?  
—Gertrude Churchill Whitney

Northfield, Mass.  
May 3, 1951

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### Letters Received From HS Graduates

These two letters were received by George M. Leonard, principal of the Northfield high school. The first will interest those early students of the high school.

The second, an expression of congratulations, comes from a former student, the daughter of the late William W. Coe, at one time editor of the Northfield Press, and for many years a resident of this town.

45 South Main  
West Hartford, Conn.

To the Principal,  
Northfield High School:

It was my privilege to graduate the first class from Northfield high school in 1907 and at this time, after fifty years, I want to send my good wishes to the class of 1957.

Cordially,  
Jean Greenough Krogh  
(Mrs. J. P.)

June 3, 1957

June 25, 1957

To the Class of 1957  
Northfield High School  
Northfield, Mass.

As an alumna of Northfield high school, class of 1915, I offer you my hearty congratulations upon the occasion of your graduation. I am sorry to be so late with this word of greeting but did not realize that graduation came before the end of the month. However, when I learned that your class is the last class to be graduated from Northfield high school and future high school students will

attend a regional high school, I did not want the occasion to pass without sending a word of greeting.

I shall not offer you any "advice" for I am sure that the friendships you made during your high school years and the way of life you learned there will be of lasting benefit to you.

Although I do not know the whereabouts of all the other surviving members of the class of 1915, I am sure they would join

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## YMCA Summer Symphony Holds First Rehearsal for Summer

The Y.M.C.A. in Greenfield is again sponsoring a youth summer symphony for young musicians from this whole area who would like to keep up their practice and experience of playing with a large group this summer.

The first meeting will be Wednesday morning, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and thereafter on Thursday evenings at 7 o'clock for seven sessions. The final concert will be given on August 15 on the lawn at WHAI.

The directors are to be Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perry and all county young people who play instruments are most welcome to join the group. They may register by phoning the Y office, by letter or at any rehearsal. There will be a fee of \$1.50 for the series.

Information needed for registration is the name of the musician, the instrument played, time studied and with what groups the member has participated.

An elementary as well as an advanced group will be formed if there is a demand and string players as well as wind, brass and percussion players will be provided for.

## Family Picnic At C. C. No. 4

The Community Club No. 4 sponsored a most successful family picnic on the grounds at Northfield Farms on Saturday.

The boys of the neighborhood defeated the men in a most exciting baseball game with four innings. On the men's team were Albert Rice, Jack Young, Kenneth Leach, Fred Avery, John Bourbeau, Francis Brennan, Wayne Billings, John Patula, Robert Shearer, Larry Kniskern and Norman Kimball. On the winning team were Chet Kugler, Tom Shearer, Ed Kugler, Eugene Kugler, Fred Fuller, Richard and Peter Leach, Alfred Young, Dean Vinten, Ronnie Kimball, Dickie Brennan and Jonathan Fowler. George Mello was umpire and Dolores Fuller scorekeeper.

All enjoyed a picnic supper with watermelon served to all by the sponsoring club.

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## Prizes Awarded at Northfield Farms

Prizes awarded at the Community Club No. 4-sponsored card party last week went to Edward Lord and Mrs. Electra Cole, tied for high in whist, and Mrs. Etta Kavanaugh, low. Winning pitch prizes were Albert Rice, high, and Robert Shearer, low. Door awards were won by Charles Hewitt of Gill, Lee Holloway, Laurence Hammond and Mrs. Bertha Rikert. Committee for the event was Mrs. Margaret Shearer, Mrs. Agnes Hammond, Mrs. Ethel Fowler and Mrs. Virginia Leach. Next public card party will be July 24.

Donald Billings has been recuperating from injuries received in a fall from a car window. He required seven stitches on his face and stayed overnight at a hospital. The car was not moving at the time.

Miss Henrietta Barrett observed her 82nd birthday with a small group of friends recently. They presented her with a decorated cake and gifts.

Mrs. Margaret Hood of Newtonville spent a few days at the Barrett residence.

Miss Alice Williams is working at the Book Store, East Northfield, this summer.

## Cost of Living Inches Up . . and Up

Sharp increases in fees for special mail services, effective July 1, have been announced by Postmaster Thomas J. Hurley. On registered mail the minimum fee will be increased from 40 cents to 50 cents.

The minimum fee for insurance coverage, not to exceed \$10 remains at 10 cents but fees for coverage over \$10 are increased. The fee for certified mail is increased from 15 to 20 cents. The minimum fee for money orders of \$5 or under is increased from 10 to 15 cents. Orders from \$5.01 to \$10 are increased from 15 cents to 20 cents and all other orders from \$10.01 to \$100 will cost 30 cents.

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## Letters

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me in extending their congratulations and best wishes for your future success.

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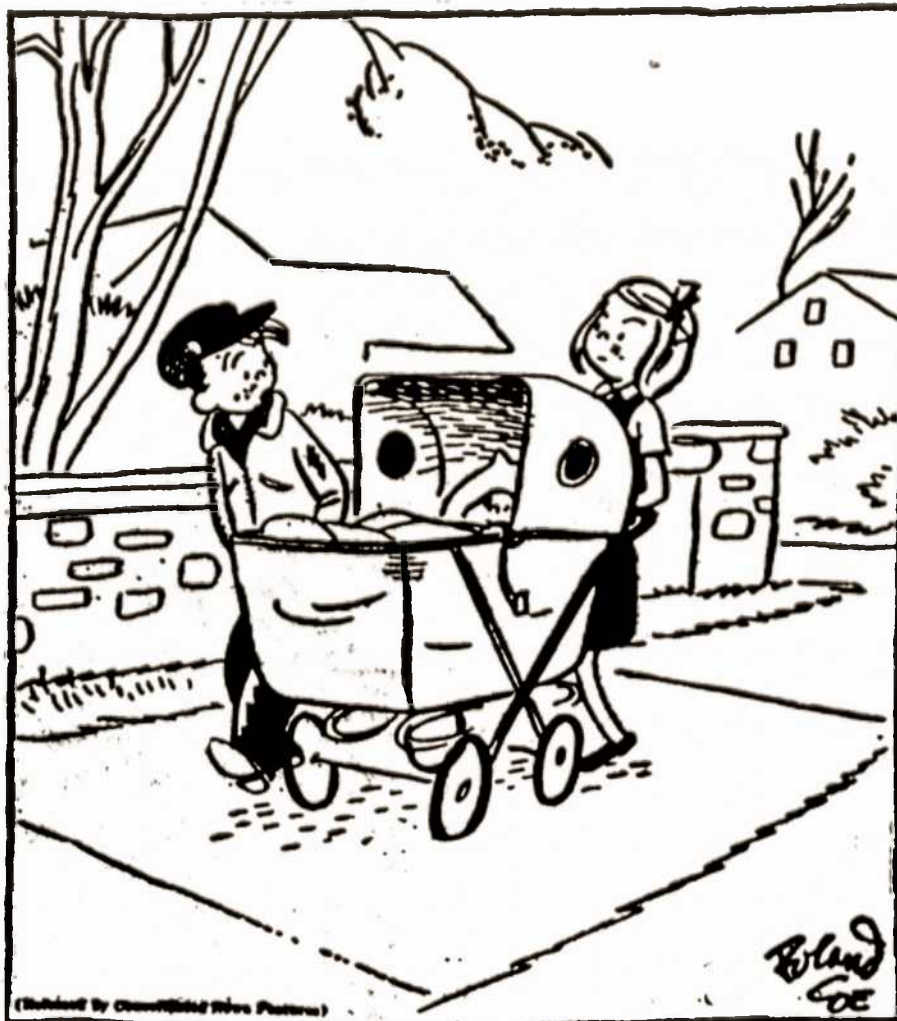
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By Roland Coe



"They all look alike to me, though I gotta admit this one looks a little like a puppy I had once."

## Through a Kitchen Window

Independence day brings to mind a variety of sights and sounds stored away in memory. Some are serious and meaningful, others joyful and boisterous.

The Fourth of July carries an assortment of memories. Do you remember the firecrackers, little red ones and big red ones tied in bunches and set off singly or in series, and their crisp staccato report commensurate with their size? The swoosh of the Roman candles, the whiz of the pinwheels, the sharp crack of the pistol caps? Or the captivating but soundless sparklers and the pungent punk sticks?

Although we now have "safer and saner" celebrations, sounds are still plentiful in any environment.

Have you ever listened to sounds in nature or are you oblivious to the many voices, songs and calls all about you? If you have never really listened (few have) you may find it an exciting and fascinating experience. Once you have gained skill in perception and location of the source, and finally recognition and identification of the sound makers, the feeling of accomplishment and understanding gives real pleasure and satisfaction.

Perhaps the greatest surprise will be the abundance of calls, songs, chirps, whistles, screams, grunts, taps, drummings, barks, howls, scratchings, hisses, squeals and moans and others that cannot be readily classified. They will come from everywhere: above, below, from far and near, from the ground, wood, air, water and almost every conceivable environment. And they express many emotions and functions such as communication, challenge, excitement, warning, fear, friendship, mating calls, territorial proclamations, instruction to the young and many times apparently the sheer joy of living.

Skill and ingenuity are often required to separate inanimate from animate sounds. Water flowing over rocks, waves toppling over or lapping at wharf or shore, wind whistling around the corner, rustling of leaves by a gust of wind, friction sounds from grains of sand moved by wind or trampling feet, squeals, moans and sometimes wails of tree limbs and trunks rubbing against themselves in the wind; these are typical of sounds from inanimate sources.

Inability to detect and isolate numerous sounds during the learning stage may be a bit discouraging. A novice might well start at night, particularly a dark one, when the sense of hearing is more acute and has superiority over other senses. An experienced companion may be quite helpful, but listening is a type of exercise that can well be enjoyed alone. When breezes decline and frequently disappear at dusk sounds of nature dominate the area. Day listening

## Douglas A. Jones Opens Gift Shop

An invitation is extended to all in this area to visit the Gift Shop now open at the home of Douglas A. Jones at his home on Birnam Rd., East Northfield. Mr. Jones is conducting this summer the Village School of Arts and Crafts, opening July 6, when there will be classes in ceramics, drawing, painting and composition and silk screen printing, as well as this new gift shop. On sale will be many interesting and beautiful things, silk screen work, including place mats and napkins, pottery and paintings. Students at the school will have the privilege of placing their work in the gift shop if it passes a quality test.

All are welcome at any time to visit the shop. There is an attractive red and white sign, "Village Schools of Arts and Crafts," in front of the residence on Birnam road.

also is a treat.

The crow of a rooster and the bark of a dog on the farm yonder are familiar sounds. But what is that bark in the woods? It resembles a dog, but no dog should be there. Can it be a fox? Now it sounds as if of human origin. Could that be the same animal? It must be a fox you say to yourself.

Bird calls are intriguing and delightfully pleasant to hear. Identification by songs and calls especially during migration periods is essential and often the only rapid means of recognition.

Calls of frogs and toads, especially of spring and early summer, can become a delightful fascination. Each species has its own distinctive inflection.

Crickets, katydids and a host of other insects join the chorus of sounds with increasing variety and intensity as the season advances.

Listening need not be confined to spring, summer or fall, for winter sounds have equal attraction. The art of listening is thoroughly delightful. It expands one's experiences and brings you close to nature and to life.

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## Dance Festival At University of Mass.

The 12th annual Country Dance Festival is to be held at the University of Massachusetts on Friday, July 12, on the University athletic field. Friends and associates of the late Lawrence V. Loy, who started these summer events in 1946, will conduct the affair with a committee from the Western Massachusetts Callers' and Leaders' association. The proceeds will be contributed to the Lawrence V. Loy Memorial fund and the State 4-H Club Foundation.

The committee members are Jim Willis of Pittsfield, president of the Western Massachusetts association, chairman; Harold Beck, Amherst, arrangements and grounds; George Hodgson, Jr., Athol, program of guest callers and demonstrations, and Bob Treys, West Acton, demonstration groups.

## New 4-H Club Leader

A new associate 4-H club leader has begun her work in this county, Miss Joyce M. Mount of Cotton Hill road, Portland, Conn.

Miss Mount majored in home economics at the University of Connecticut, graduating in June. She fills the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Anne Mannheim in December, 1955. No one has yet been named as county club agent since Milford W. Atwood resigned from that position.



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Axel B. Forslund (left) Chairman of the Department of Athletics and Physical Education at Mount Hermon School, and Everett J. Phillips, Director of Physical Education, check on new construction daily.

## Fine New Addition to Gym Made at Mount Hermon

Schedules and plans cover desk and table tops in the physical education department at Mount Hermon School for Boys these days. In the offices of Axel B. Forslund, chairman of the department of athletics and physical education, and of Everett J. Phillips, Jr., director of physical education, nearly every conversation and discussion concerns the same subject, the new gym addition.

Construction work nears completion on the \$1,200,000 addition to the Daniel Willis James Memorial gymnasium. It is to be ready when the school reopens in the fall and plans are now in the works to assure for the Mount Hermon student body maximum benefit from the new facilities the addition will afford. Inasmuch as

Forslund, Phillips and a group of 25 masters participate in the work of coaching Mount Hermon's teams, there are a considerable number of discussions each day, as you would expect.

While the new quarters are an addition to the original building, they are actually larger than it, include more facilities, and increase the cubic space of the total gymnasium area by approximately 300%. One feature important to parents and public is the great improvement made in providing adequate seating quarters for viewing the indoor sports both on the main gym floor and in the swimming pool area.

### Individual Fitness Program

Physical education is a required subject for all freshmen and sophomores at Mount Hermon and any student entering with advanced

standing must enroll for at least one year of such work. Each of these boys is required to participate in some sport each season, or to take gym class work twice a week.

Boys are given physical efficiency tests in order to find in what sports each might be expected to become most proficient. Even more important, this testing work enables the sports faculty, in cooperation with the school physician, to determine any corrective or other exercise and sports program that might improve a boy's ability and best develop his physique. Much work is being carried on in the perfection of present tests and methods, and the development of new techniques and test material. Each boy's program is designed for him, best to fit his individual interests and needs.

### Wide Range of Sports Offered

Between Thanksgiving and the Christmas holidays, boys are given an orientation period during which they learn about various sports. A similar program is planned for early spring. Each boy has a wide choice of sports in which he may participate.

The Mount Hermon aim is to provide at least primary training for all students in as many sports as possible, and to provide all students, regardless of talent or physical development, an opportunity to participate in an organized athletic program under which they may profit from the many benefits to be derived from contests among themselves or with boys from other schools. In order to meet the demands of nearly every student, Mount Hermon carries on thirteen different sports on a competitive interscholastic basis with teams in nearly all of them on many levels of motor activity. In addition to competing at football, basketball, baseball, wrestling, hockey, skiing, swimming, track, cross country, tennis and golf, Mount Hermon boys also play volley ball, badminton, soccer and lacrosse. As "Ax" Forslund puts it: "We have the sports and the facilities to develop each boy to maximum fitness. Our job is to work out a program of physical education tailored to the needs of each boy. That has always been our aim. The added facilities of the new gym addition enable us to do a better job than ever before."

### Special Emphasis on Carryovers

While team sports have always been important, the Mount Hermon philosophy stresses the fact that a school has the responsibility of molding each individual to a sound, well-balanced personality. This calls for an integrated program of education by which all phases of each boy's character are

developed to maximum potential: mental, moral and physical.

Considerable emphasis is put on swimming, skiing, tennis and golf, because continued practice in these carry-over sports can contribute toward the health and physical well-being of each individual throughout his future life.

### Extensive Competitive Program

For many years, athletics at Mount Hermon were entirely intra-school. During the middle 1930s, a new program in competition with other preparatory schools was started and today Mount Hermon carries on a full schedule of sports in competition with Phillips Exeter, Choate, Vermont Academy, Williston, Deerfield and other well known independent secondary schools. They add Andover to their list this Fall.

Teams receive exceptionally good support not only from the Mount Hermon boys, but also from their "sister school" across the Connecticut River, Northfield School for Girls. Together, these two make up The North-

field Schools which, incidentally, is the largest independent secondary school operation under one management in the country.

### Helps Fulfill Longtime Aim

Everett Phillips points out: "The new addition provides much more space and markedly better facilities, for basketball, wrestling and, with a fine new seven-lane pool, for swimming. It also gives the audience more comfortable seating accommodations for viewing basketball games and swimming meets.

"In a sense," he continues, "we are not enlarging our present program but we are increasing our efficiency. We will now be able to devote more space and time to the younger boys, which has long been one of our aims."

The main floor area of the original building will be converted to provide greatly enlarged facilities for gymnastics, apparatus work and corrective exercise for general strength, muscle building and posture improvement. "At Mount Hermon, where the boys do so much up and down hill walking," Mr. Forslund remarked, "we don't have any problem of developing their legs and lower body, but we do have a lot of young fellows who will benefit by our program of gymnastics and exercise designed to build new strength in arms, chest and torso. And that is very important to a person's over-all health."

To create an atmosphere in which all students will take part in the school athletic program with enthusiasm and interest regardless of their own individual skills or talents is part of the Mount Hermon aim. The new gym addition will help materially in achieving that long-time aim.

On next week Saturday, July 13, the Parent Teacher association is scheduled to have a food sale on the high school grounds.

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## Social and Personal News Notes of the Northfield Area

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Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Rikert of Mt. Hermon observed their 40th wedding anniversary Saturday at a dinner party at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Minott of Bernardston road, Greenfield. On June 30, 1917 Rikert of Schultsville, N. Y. married Dorothy Babson of Pigeon Cove, Mass. One week later they came to live at Mt. Hermon and have lived here ever since. They have four children, Carroll, Jr., of the Middlebury college staff; Mrs. Naomi Minott, Mrs. Camilla Bittle of Durham, N. C., Mrs. Catherine Kim of Fort Bragg, N. C., and 14 grandchildren.

Miss Martha Jane Bigelow is at home with her parents, the Harold Bigelows, of Maple St. She has a three-week vacation from her training in the Springfield hospital. She returns July 21 for her junior year.

Mrs. Frank Servaes has been visiting her sister-in-law, Sophie Servaes.

Thursday evening at 8:30 p.m. at the Northfield hotel pool a public demonstration of diving, racing and swimming will be presented. Soloists will be Miss Jessica Walker of East Northfield and John Chapel of Florida.

Rev. Robert Slater of the Unitarian church has accepted a call to the First Unitarian church of Pittsburgh, Pa. He will be assistant pastor in charge of youth work.

George Bolton of Davis Mountain was given a TV set by the management of the new TV station which recently put up a tower on the mountain, for his services in helping with respect to deeds and property lines.

Mrs. Frederick Smith of Highland Ave. and her two daughters have gone to the Smiths' summer home at Orleans, Cape Cod.

Mrs. Edwin Sliz and her twin son and daughter have gone to visit her family in Burgaw, N. C. They will spend a week at Nag's Head and a week at Virginia Beach.

The Russell Roberts family is spending a week in the Howard cottage in East Northfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haan of Troy, N. Y., arrived at their Ridge home Friday. Lillian Haan graduated from the Northfield School for Girls in 1956 and next fall will



—Photo by Forbes Camera Shop, Greenfield  
Mrs. Richard L. Holbrook, Jr., the former Miss Marian B. Allen, who was wed Saturday evening in Northfield.

### Miss Marian Allen Is Bride Of Richard L. Holbrook, Jr.

At a very beautiful wedding on Saturday evening at 7:30 at the Trinitarian Congregational church Miss Marian B. Allen, daughter of Mrs. Pearl B. Allen of Plain Rd., and Albert E. Allen of Greenfield, and Richard L. Holbrook, Jr., of East Northfield, son of Richard L. Holbrook of Keene, N. H., and the late Mrs. Orinda Phelps Holbrook, were married by Rev. Joseph W. Reeves, pastor of the church, and Rev. Arthur G. Barton, pastor of the Bethany Methodist church of Fort Lee, N. J., a brother-in-law of the bride. It was a candlelight single-ring service and the church was decorated with candelabra and baskets of white gladioli.

Mrs. Belle C. Marden of Millers Falls, church organist, played the organ and Albert E. Allen, Jr., brother of the bride, was soloist, singing "Walk Hand in Hand with Me" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride's attendants were Mrs. Fred W. Arsenault, matron of honor; Mrs. Eugene Miller and Mrs. Arthur G. Barton, bridesmaids, all sisters of the bride; Laurie Jane Allen of Greenfield, niece of the bride, flower girl, and Russell Scott Barton of Fort Lee, N. J., nephew of the bride, ring bearer.

G. Taylor Holbrook of Keene,

N. H., brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Ushers were Wallace E. Stange, head usher; Robert D. Johnson of Northfield, George W. Sheldon of Greenfield and Philip G. Taaffe of Keene, N. H., all friends of the groom.

The bride's gown was of Skinner satin, Chantilly lace, long pointed sleeves and empire bodice, lace inserts in skirt and a chapel train. She wore a veil trimmed with Chantilly lace (floor length) on a tiara of seed pearls and rhinestones and carried a cascade bouquet of white roses and stephanotis with a white orchid in center.

The matron of honor was in light blue lace over net and taffeta, princess style with scalloped neckline and cummerbund with large bow in back. She carried a cascade bouquet of Gloria carnations and blue delphinium and wore matching headband and wrist mitts. The bridesmaids wore identical gowns of maize lace over net and taffeta in same style as matron of honor with matching accessories and carried cascade bouquets of Mamie Eisenhower carnations and light blue delphinium.

The flower girl wore a light blue nylon dress with headband and wrist mitts and carried a miniature cascade bouquet of Gloria carnations and blue delphiniums.

A reception at the Chateau followed the ceremony. The guest book was in charge of Mrs. Richard M. Allen of Greenfield, sister-in-law of the bride; Miss Joan E. Williams of Springfield, friend of the bride, cut the bride's cake.

In the receiving line in front of a white arch decorated with evergreens were the bride and groom, the bride's mother, the groom's father; the bridegroom's twin sister, Mrs. Bruce F. Cunniff of Ta raw a Terrace, North Carolina; the matron of honor, the best man and the flower girl and ring bearer. The bride's mother wore an orchid dress of nylon lace over taffeta and white accessories and a corsage of yellow gladioli. The bridegroom's sister wore a white linen dress, white accessories and a corsage of white gladioli.

For the wedding trip to Florida and Bermuda the bride wore for traveling a light blue knit suit with scoop neckline.

After July 15 Mr. and Mrs. Hol-

brook will make their home at 179½ Main St., East Northfield, and their many friends will be glad to welcome them back.

The bride attended the Northfield public schools, is a graduate of Greenfield high school and is employed as assistant clerk of the courts for the county of Franklin.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Vermont academy, attended Bryant college and is employed at the Northfield Food Mart.

Out-of-town guests present from Keene, N. H.; Tarawa Terrace, N. C.; Palm Beach, Fla.; Fayetteville, N. Y.; Hanover, N. H.; Cato, N. Y.; Albany, N. Y.; Stony Brook, N. Y.; Wallingford, Conn.; Fort Lee, N. J.; Laconia, N. H.; Tilton, N. H.; Winchester, N. H.; Rupert, Va.; Cassadaga, N. Y.; Guilford, Vt.; Brattleboro, Vt.; Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; Greenfield, Ashburnham, Deerfield, Barre, Gill, Leyden, Millers Falls, Orange, Shelburne, Springfield, Turners Falls, Wellesley, Westfield.

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## Church Notes

**NORTHFIELD  
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The young people of the Pilgrim Fellowship will have a food sale at the Cregar hardware store, East Northfield, on Saturday, July 6, starting at 10 a.m. and continuing until all food is sold. There will be such items for sale as pies, cakes, cookies, doughnuts, rolls and home made breads.

Sunday, July 17, 11 a.m., worshipping in Sage chapel on the campus of the Northfield School for Girls with the Missionary conference. The Rev. Gordon M. Torgersen, minister of the First Baptist church, Worcester, will preach.

The Daily Vacation Bible school on the campus of the Northfield School for Girls will begin with registration on Wednesday afternoon, July 10.

The young people of the Pilgrim Fellowship are sponsoring a roller skating party at the Brattleboro rink, Putney road, on Thursday evening, July 11. Cars leave the Northfield Pharmacy and the Aldrich store at 7. Help with transportation appreciated.

Mr. Reeves is helping direct and teaching a course at the Pilgrim Fellowship conference of 100 Congregational young people being held at the conference center, Framingham, from Monday, July 1 to Monday, July 8. Going with Mr. Reeves to this conference and assisting in the program are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gancarz, Mr. Gancarz directing the music and Mrs. Gancarz at the piano; Misses Pearl Barber and Joyce Fuller to serve as counselors and Miss Rama Peterson will be the registered nurse for the week.

### NORTHFIELD UNITARIAN CHURCH

REV. ROBERT S. SLATER, Minister

There will be a guest organist. Worship service with sermon, "When God Lets Us Down," at 9:45 a.m. Visitors are always welcome. Parents are invited to bring their children to church with them. There will be two more

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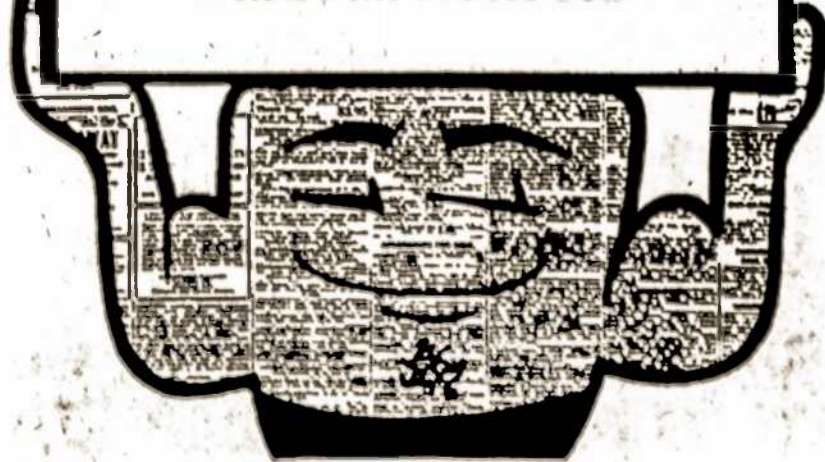
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But the tax problem and the tax burden don't end with these taxes—not by a long shot. Hidden or indirect taxes, which enter in the cost of everything, are a huge item of expense to the American people. As a matter of fact, at many income levels they are a much larger item than direct taxes.

Bem Price, an Associated Press Newsfeatures writer, has come up with an interesting account of what is involved. As examples, he takes a cheap commodity and an expensive one—a loaf of bread and an automobile. Actually, he says, "Nobody has ever managed to count the taxes included in the final price of either." It's an impossible job—... for in the case of bread alone you would have to trace back to the taxes on the machines that made the machines that made the machines that planted and harvested the tax-supported wheat, grown on tax-paid land by an income tax-paying farmer."

The same problem arises in the case of the car. However, there are certain taxes that can be accurately totaled up. Mr. Price takes a car carrying a Michigan price of \$2,000. The figurable tax is \$559.83, of which \$488.81 is hidden so far as the purchaser is concerned. Included are estimated taxes on materials and parts, estimated income and other taxes paid by the manufacturer, similar taxes paid by the dealer, and so on. If the car is bought at a distant point instead of Michigan, the hidden transportation tax adds further to the cost.

Going back to bread, Mr. Price quotes the Tax Foundation as counting 151 identifiable taxes which are passed along to the consumer. An authoritative estimate holds that taxes take about \$1 for every \$5 spent on food. Searchers have run down 116 taxes on a man's suit, 600 on a house and 150 on a woman's hat.

Dickson J. Preston of the Scripps-Howard staff also has produced an interesting piece, on hidden taxes. He says that about 20 per cent of all you spend is absorbed by taxes, and in the case of many items the proportion is much higher—nearly nine-tenths of the price of a bottle of whisky, for instance. And he quotes another Tax Foundation report, concerning a man earning \$4,500 a year. This man pays a total federal, state and local tax bill of \$1,393. The visible part of that is only \$387. The invisible part is \$1,006.

The moral is found in Bem Price's last paragraph: "The man who wrote that song about the best things in life being free had better have another look. He might change his tune."

Sunday morning worship services, July 14 and 21, before the summer vacation.

Mrs. Francis Reed has resigned from the position of organist-choir director of the church because of her new job at the Brattleboro hospital. She served for a year. The choir presented her with a gift for her excellent and faithful service. Mrs. Glenn Billings has been appointed adult advisor to the youth group. All members and friends of the church are urged to call Dean Williams if they have items for the auction to be held in August. Any person wishing transportation to the church services should call Kenneth Miller or Dean Williams.

Starting this Sunday Rev. Robert S. Slater will preach the first in a series of three sermons. July 7, "When God Lets Us Down;" July 14, "The Will of God;" July 21, "The Kingdom of God." These sermons will deal with the vital questions on the relation of God

to man, and the ways in which man can so live that he draws on the power of God. Such questions as "Why aren't our prayers answered?" "Why are there no miracles in our lives?" "How do we know what God wishes us to do?" and "Where do we turn to find God?" will be discussed.

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6:30 p.m. Young People  
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10:30 a.m.—Junior Worship.  
11:45—Sunday School.  
6:30—Loyal Workers.  
7:30—Evening Service.

Sunday is communion Sunday and the Lord's supper will be served. The topic for the evening meeting will be "The Work of Apollos."

Thursday evening prayer meeting, 7:45.

The Daily Vacation Bible school closes next week Friday with a public program at 7:30.

CATHEDRAL OF THE PINES  
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July 7—4 p.m., Covenant Congregational Churches of New England. The Rev. C. Leslie Strand, arranging.

7:30 p.m., The Federated church of Jaffrey, N. H. The Rev. Richard Stoughton, Jr., officiating and choir.

## Dr. R. E. Kinmouth Honored at Party

A farewell reception was given on June 27 at the Belchertown state school for Dr. Raymond E. Kinmouth, assistant superintendent of the school, who retired on June 30 and with Mrs. Kinmouth will live here in Northfield at 42 Main street where they bought a home several years ago. Dr. Kinmouth had been at the school 21 years and had been in the service of the state 35 years. He is a native of Montville, Conn., and received his M.D. from Tufts university and became resident physician at the isolation hospital in Manchester, Conn. In 1922 he came to the Wrentham State Hospital in Massachusetts and in 1930 was appointed acting superintendent there.

From 1932 to 1936 he served as assistant to the commissioner of mental health. Dr. Kinmouth is a life fellow of the American Association on Mental Deficiency and the New England Society of Psychiatry and a former member of the Massachusetts Society of Psychiatry.

He is a well known amateur magician and is a member of the Society of American Magicians, the International Brotherhood of Magicians and Blackstone's Magic Circle. He is also interested in photography, archaeology and the study of ancient history, the Bible and racial origins.

He is a past commander of Chauncey D. Walker Post 239, American Legion, and a past master of Vernon Lodge of Masons.

### 4-H Day at University

More than 150 teen-age 4-H club members from all over Massachusetts plan to participate in the annual state 4-H demonstration contest and dress revue. This event is slated for July 8 the university campus, reports Merle L. Howes, head of the extension division of 4-H and youth programs.

Top participants in the Achievement day activities will receive rewards at an evening program in Bowker auditorium, Amherst. Highlight of the program will be the dress revue with three girls from each of 12 counties. One of these 36 girls will be chosen to represent the state at the National 4-H club congress in Chicago next fall.

### GOSPEL SERVICES NO. 3 COMMUNITY

11 a. m., morning worship.  
12 m., Sunday school.  
6:15 p.m., Young Peoples.  
7:30 p.m., Evening Service.

Richard Griffin of Deposit, N. Y., will be the speaker at the morning and evening services.

The Daily Vacation Bible school is having its picnic this noon at 12:30. and tomorrow evening (Saturday) will have a closing program at 7:30 to which the parents are invited.

The Sing and Bring club recording will be made following the picnic.

The mid-week prayer meeting will be held Wednesday evening.

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Sgt. Wilford D. Clough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dana P. Clough, Pine Meadow Road, Northfield, was recently graduated from the Seventh Army Non-Commissioned Officer Academy in Munich, Germany. Sgt. Clough is regularly assigned as an assistant squad leader in Co. D of the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment. He entered the Army in August, 1956, received basic training at Fort Hood, Tex., and arrived overseas last March. The 23-year-old soldier attended Northfield High School and was formerly employed by Whitney Milk Transfer.

### Miss Ina Pearl Ash

Miss Ina Pearl Ash, age 81, died at the Brattleboro Memorial hospital on June 26. She had resided at the Bronson Nursing home here for the past 11 years. She was born on March 24, 1876, in Stillwater, Pa., the daughter of Christian and Harriet (Ither) Ash.

She was employed for many years as a domestic nurse.

She is survived by three brothers, Sterling Ash of Kingston, Pa., Friess Ash of Iowa, and Charles Ash of Detroit, Mich., and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on July 1 at the Gail-Hughes funeral home at Kingston, Pa., with burial in the Mt. Greenwood cemetery there.

The local arrangements were in charge of the Kidder funeral home.

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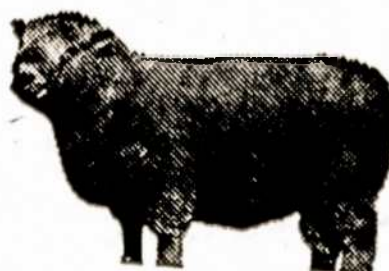
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# Open Air Tabernacle Meeting Is Tonight

Don Robertson will be the leader and speaker at the outdoor Tabernacle meeting tonight at the Northfield Baptist Church, the second of five Friday evening sessions.

Mr. Robertson was a master sergeant serving under General Eisenhower during World War II. He attended the Philadelphia Bible Institute and Wycliffe School of Linguistics, and has been connected with the Word of Life pro-

gram.

He has appeared before audiences in Northfield previously.

The Open Air Tabernacle has been constructed east of the church building, where there is a seating capacity of more than 700. The meeting will begin at 7:30 and will be conducted rain or shine. An invitation is extended to all to attend.

## From the Files of The Northfield Press

Friday, April 7, 1911

Miss Mary Dickinson of Springfield is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Robbins.

Miss Warden has been in Keene visiting her niece, Miss Velma Delvie.

N. D. Alexander has been in town shipping the household goods of Mrs. Alexander's mother, Mrs. Banks, to West Dover, Vt.

Mrs. A. P. Fitt is making preparations for an Easter house party of college students.

Rev. David Howie has been called to the Congregational church of West Jaffrey, N. H. He expects to accept but will continue to make his summer home here.

Mrs. Adam Murman of Shelburne is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Moody's.

Roy Chamberlin of Orange has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Chamberlin.

Tree Warden Thomas Hart is busy these days fixing up the trees along our streets. At this season of the year it would be well for anyone to communicate with him as to places where trees should be planted. Drop him a postal card or telephone 4-5.

At Shelburne Falls last Friday James T. Cummings was re-elected president and A. W. Proctor was re-elected secretary of the Western Mass. association of Sons of Veterans.

Arthur S. Merrill has succeeded in regulating the town clock to a variation of only 45 seconds a week. You may now put your confidence in it and set your watches by it.

J. L. Dunnell and George Dunnell have had their residences wired for electricity. Many others are planning to do the same and thus be ready for the current which will be turned on about the first of May.

Fred B. Caldwell has sold thru S. W. Brown his farm on the Winchester Road, known as the Rawson place, to the Rev. Howard A. M. Briggs.

Connecticut Valley P o m o n a Grange will meet in Montague Friday, April 14, at 10:30 a.m. After the business meeting the fifth

degree will be conferred on a large class. Deputy W. E. Patrick of Warren will inspect the work and C. M. Gardner, master, Mass. State Grange, will deliver an address in the afternoon. Dinner will be served by the Montague Grange.

The Sons of Veterans auxiliary have postponed their Easter sale which was planned for Thursday, April 13.

Henry Pesautelle has taken his old position at Proctor's livery.

Mr. and Mrs. James Quinlan of Newark, N. J., have moved to Northfield and will make their home with Thomas Quinlan.

Rev. T. B. Hyde of Toronto, Canada, will preach in the Congregational church next Sunday morning. Mr. Hyde is a graduate of Mt. Hermon and was formerly pastor of a prominent church in Chicago.

Eugene Flandreau and family have moved into the Otis house near west end of Mt. Hermon bridge.

Miss Emma Alexander has returned from a visit of several weeks in Clinton and vicinity.

Friday, June 29, 1917

West Northfield and South Vernon Dwight B. Fairman won the prize of \$100 awarded to the pupil attending the Brattleboro high school who made the greatest improvement during the school year.

Mrs. Herman Brown recently celebrated her 81st birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bailey of Woburn have been visiting at Silas W. Bailey's.

Miss Esther Tyler graduated from the Brattleboro grammar school and is now spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Tyler.

Paul Newton of Springfield is spending his summer vacation at G. E. Tyler's.

Ruel S. Brown of Renssaler, N. Y., has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Dayton Park.

Miss Grace McNamara is a guest of her sister in Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Brown and daughter, Eunice, and son, Irving, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dayton L. Park.

Henry Smith has taken R. M. Lambert's place on the railroad as brakeman. George Farland has taken Henry Smith's place as baggage-master.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Yerrington are guests of Mr. Yerrington's brother, Herbert Yerrington, in Norwich, Conn.

Edgar Aldrich has gone with members of the New England Fat Men's club for an outing at Laguenay River, Canada.

Mrs. Fred Moore and daughter Mabel have returned after spend-

## Replica of Oldtime Steam Launch Soon to be Operated on Connecticut

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Patch in Bernardston where it has been completed. He is a member of the Steamship Historical society and has a collection of over 2000 pictures of steam launches, 15 to 40 ft. (A steam boat is over that size.)

At one time (about 1900) there were around 500 similar small steam launches on Lake Winnepegaukee. By about 1930 they had become obsolete except as a hobby and there are now only between 35 and 40 known to be in actual use.

Mitchell has said that without the help and assistance of the community and friends from near and far who have been interested and have given parts the boat could not have been built. The boat has been taken out of the garage in Bernardston and it is expected that it will be placed in the river at Hinsdale this week.

Many boat enthusiasts will be anxious to hear of the launching and to see the "River Queen" on this section of the Connecticut river.

ing several days with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lyons in Greenfield.

E. B. Buffum is closing his store on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Miss Ethel Smith was an over Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith.

Miss Beatrice Willard is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. George Aldrich, in Westmoreland, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. George Day recently visited in Jamaica, Vermont.

Frank Phwing of Chicago, Ill., was a recent guest of Fred Adams.

George Miller who has been attending school in Greenfield was one of 25 out of 200 to receive a diploma in the Palmer system of penmanship.

Rev. L. T. Baker of Newfane, Vt., conducted the service at the A. C. church last Sunday.

Miss Amy Tyler of Bristol, Conn., and Percy Tyler of Springfield have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Tyler.

I. C. Watson has sold his farm to Mr. Edson of Boston who will take possession soon.

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Below will be found the list of men who registered for the selective draft together with the serial numbers. Drawings by lot will be made at Washington of the serial numbers and the result will soon be announced. Persons bearing numbers drawn will be liable for examination and service in the order drawn (unless exempted). The exemption board for this district (A. G. Moody, chairman) has established headquarters at Turners Falls. The board can grant exemption for two causes: (1) physical disability, (2) having dependents.

Further announcements will be made. The daily press of the country will announce the numbers as drawn. To learn who has been drawn locally look up these numbers in the list which follows. Names opposite the numbers will be the names of the persons drawn. They will be called in the order drawn.

Preserve this list. The official list will be posted only at the office of the board in Turners Falls. This will be the only copy made available to you.

Names marked "H" are men from Mount Hermon. Other names are of local men:

Lester C. Abbott, Chester L. Aldrich, Fred C. Aldrich, George R. Arking, James L. Ash, Harlan F. Atwood, Edward Bamford, Harold F. Bigelow, Richard J. Black, Joe Brown, Wm. M. Broderick, Leroy Bryant, Joseph Butynski, Raffale Cappelluzzo, Curtis R. Carmean, H; James F. Casey, Chas. A. Chapman, Cyrus Watson Cheney, Michael Chzeneski, Raymond Y. Clapp, Linwood J. Corser, Gus Costugus, Michael Coughlin, Raymond E. Culver, Ambert P. Cummings, Ralph R. Curtis, Barney Curcio, William E. Dale, William H. Dalton, Clinton S. Darling, Louis F. Davis, Wm. A. Davis, Con-

stantin G. Demyanoff, Benj. S. Dorman, Arnold C. Dow, Lee J. Dresser, Wm. H. Dresser, Alton M. Dunnell, Erving Wm. Estabrook, Ivan D. Fairbanks, Harry K. Field, Cortland R. Finch, Franklin B. Fish, Hermon B. Fisher, Walter C. Fisher, Frederick I. Forman, Ralph M. Forsaith, Albin E. Franz, John Galvas, Ralph V. Gibson, Andrew R. Gray, Duane P. Hall, Ralph Halvorsen, Murray M. Hammond, Alfred E. Holton, Richard G. Holton, Elmer N. Howard, Ernest C. Howard, Lee A. Howard, Arthur L. Howe, Fred G. Huber.

Benj. E. Janes, Frederick P. Janes, Ernest A. Kenney, Frank W. Kenney, Herbert L. Kenney, Wm. M. Hilliard, Everett H. LaClair, Wm. H. Lara, Clarence L. Larrally, John F. Lawrence, George W. Lehmon, Daniel P. Lillis, Orrin H. Lincoln, Pasquale Marion, Samuel J. Martineau, Samuel B. McDonald, Harold E. McGrath, Louis McShinsky, George H. Miller, Gerald Mitchell, Wm. R. Morse, Hosseink Moshinan, Angus H. Murray, George R. Murray, Fred E. Newton, Arthur C. Noyes, Thomas H. Parker, Joseph Pelech, George H. Pfefferle, Antonio G. Plakidas, Lester A. Polhemus, George H. Pratt, Lee I. Putnam, Leon A. Randall, Joseph S. Rawson, Mathew H. Reddin, Thomas J. Russell.

Modesto Sargio, Raymond G. Sauter, William J. Scott, Leon T. Shannessy, Richard F. Shedd, H; Merritt C. Skilton, Matthew Smith, William W. Smith, Sinclair Sutherland, Albert L. Spencer, Haven L. Spencer, Ross L. Spencer, Paul G. Sprague, Peter Szchyrba, Peter Schechrba, Fred Wm. Tanski, Granville H. Tatem, Joseph V. Tie, Homer L. Vaughan, Arthur H. Vile, Ecter F. Walleth, Roger Warner, Francis A. Welch, Clarence A. Wilkinson, Norman P. Wood, Chas. F. Woodard, Pete Zajac, Henry W. Beck, H; Robert W. Corbet, H; Edward Errico,

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## Early Morning Fire On a Holiday...

The Northfield fire department was called out at 5:30 this morning to extinguish a fire caused by the burning out of two regulating transformers at the highway corner opposite Miller's Tire Station.

After the firemen went home to bed, or tiredly off to work, the Western Massachusetts Electric crew attended to the repairs. It is reported that there was some damage to appliances locally, because of low voltage.

H.; Edward H. Fleming, H.; Kenneth W. Forman, H.; Spurgeon Gage, H.; Arthur E. Hopkins, H.; George Kopriya, Armeng T. Krasarian, H.; Alfred W. Nash, H.; John D. Petropoulos, H.; Louis E. Smith, H.; Clarence M. Steadler, H.; Robert G. Tolman, H.; Constantine H. Vasiladis, H.

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## Miss Veronica Powers Becomes Bride of Leon Cassineau, Here

On Saturday morning here at St. Patrick's church Miss Veronica E. Powers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Powers of Northfield Farms, and Leon A. Casineau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Casineau of Springfield, were married by Rev. Henry F. McKeon who used the double-ring ceremony. The church was decorated with bouquets of gladioli and hydrangeas.

David Amsden, a former classmate of the bride, sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "Ave Maria."

The bride, given away by her father, wore a ballerina length gown of white lace over taffeta with a tiered skirt and a tulle veil attached to a crown of seed pearls. She carried a white prayer book with an orchid.

Mrs. Bella Rossi of Springfield, a sister of the groom, was matron of honor and Miss Elnor Powers, the bride's sister, and Miss Harvelene Gates of Amherst, a cousin, were bridesmaids. The matron of honor's gown was of pink lace over taffeta and the

bridesmaids' light blue lace over taffeta. They carried bouquets of gardenias and rosebuds.

Milton Powers, brother of the bride, was best man and ushers were George Morrow of Ludlow, uncle of the bride, and Clifford Riley, Jr., of Springfield.

A wedding breakfast at the Valley Vista Inn followed the ceremony and a reception was held at the town hall. Serving were Mrs. George Morrow of Ludlow, Mrs. Clifford Riley, Sr., of Ludlow, Mrs. Clifford Riley, Jr., of Springfield, Mrs. Robert Ripley of Montague and the bride's attendants, Mrs. Rossi, Miss Powers and Miss Gates.

The bride's mother wore an orchid lace dress and the groom's mother navy crepe, both with white accessories and orchid corsages.

The couple left for an unannounced wedding trip and on their return will make their home at Mountain Rd., Suffield, Conn.

The bride attended schools in Suffield and Hadley and graduated from the Northfield high school in June. Mr. Casineau attended

## Social Notes

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couple flew to Scotland and will tour Europe by car for their honeymoon. They will make their home in Rochester.

The three Cowles sisters return to Cowles cottage on the Ridge for their vacations. The Theodore Denises came from Syracuse, N. Y.; the Charles Crains from Westminster and the William Thompson from Fullerton, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Donovan and Rudolph Webber, all of the Mt. Hermon faculty, are on the staff of Breadloaf Summer English school.

Eleven retired librarians from Springfield were the guests of Miss Ethel Wooster at her Ridge home recently. They are members of a reading club which meets semi-monthly with Hillar C. Wellman, former librarian of the Springfield City library.

The second New England Harvester, a "church on wheels," which is equipped with portable organ, altar, loud speaker, books, records, games, etc., for agricultural migrants, will be dedicated July 4 at 3:30 p.m. at the Northfield conference on the Christian World Mission. This is the second for New England although there are 38 in 31 states. In this state four chaplains and local pastors will provide migrant ministry among Puerto Rican and Negro farm workers from June through the fall in Cape Cod and the Berkshires.

Walter Haman, for six years criminal investigator with the Pennsylvania state police, and six years as personal bodyguard for Presidents Roosevelt and Truman, speaks tonight at the opening meeting of the series put on by the Baptist church in the outdoor tabernacle. Following six years as an evangelist Haman served as associate director of Youth Haven at Muskegon, Michigan, and in

schools in Springfield and served three years in the U. S. army. He is employed by the Consolidated Cigar Corp. in Suffield, Conn.

1954 helped found New Life Boys' Ranch of Harleysville, Pa.

The Northfield area schools have three vacancies, Supt. F. Sumner Turner announced. A replacement is being sought for Mrs. Charles LeClaire, grades 3 and 4 teacher at Warwick, who resigned. The Pioneer Valley regional school needs an art director and a music supervisor. Mrs. Jeanette Rich resigned because of ill health so cannot continue her art work. Mrs. Esther Galbraith is moving away from this area so cannot continue with her music.

A series of programs to help in the national rehabilitation program was planned this week at the conference being held at the Northfield Chateau. It is hoped that the cases will go from 60,000 at present to 200,000 cases cared for. OVR has a backlog file of two and a half million seriously disabled who are in desperate need of help. The first in a series of four seminars slated to be staged across the nation was conducted here.

Mrs. George Leonard has succeeded Mrs. Charles White as correspondent for Northfield for the Greenfield Recorder Gazette. Mrs. White has resigned because of other duties having been Northfield correspondent for that paper since May 1948.

Mrs. Leonard has lived here in Northfield 36 years and will cover all news of Northfield and East Northfield. She is a former teacher in the local public schools.

Martha Jane Bigelow, a student nurse at the Springfield Hospital is spending a 3 week vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bigelow of Maple Street. She will return for her second year's study on July 21.

Mrs. Bigelow's father, James A. Putnam of East Greenwich, R. I., is spending the summer here with his daughter and family.

At the first opening of the Historical society's museum on Sunday there were visitors registered from Staten Island and Patchogue, N. Y., Trenton, N. J., Holbrook, Montague and Northfield. Assisting in showing and explaining the exhibits were Miss Elsie Scott, Miss Amy Hamilton, Mrs. Harold Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. George Carr.

The food sale scheduled to be held by the Fortnightly on Saturday afternoon will be a foodless one participated in by members of the club. Each member is being asked to contribute money in place of food. The project is being carried out by the members of the executive board.

The young people of the Pilgrim Fellowship of the Congregational church will have a food sale on Saturday beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning. They will have a large variety of good things to sell. It will be held at Cregar's store.

The home department of the Franklin County Extension service has been conducting a series of leader training meetings on "Summer Fun." If you would like

a copy of the "Outdoor Cookery" bulletin send your request to the Franklin County Extension Service, Court House, Greenfield.

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